

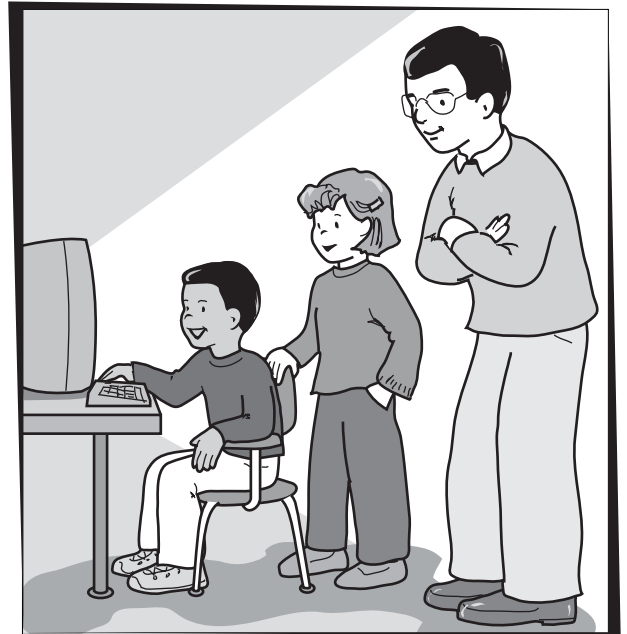
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Understand Your Acceptable Use Policy

Think About This

Using a computer to talk to your friends is cool. Exploring Web sites makes schoolwork more fun. Just as there are rules for crossing the street safely, there are rules for going into cyberspace.

You may have heard a teacher explain what kinds of behavior are acceptable in her class. **Acceptable** means "permitted." Your school has acceptable use rules for using its computers. These rules may be in the form of a contract that you and your parent signed.



Read the Fine Print

Find out what your school's Acceptable Use Policy says. Then answer each question below in your own words.

1. What are your school's rules about using computer equipment?

2. About using E-mail?

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3.What are your school's rules about searching on the Internet?

4. About breaking the law?

5. What happens to students who break the rules?

6. What should you do if you find out that someone is breaking the rules?

7. Why are these rules important to have in school?

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Tell It Your Way

Write a letter or E-mail message to your principal.

- Tell how you got ready to go into cyberspace.
- List three rules that you think are very important to follow. Explain why.
- Show your letter or E-mail message to your teacher.
When you get permission, send it.

